



Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers.

Last week I wrote to you about an extra-ordinary week which we had enjoyed in school. This week has been another extra-ordinary week but not in the way we would have wished. The closure of one bubble at our school has, I'm sure, made our school community feel anxious and uncertain. This is especially difficult as our nation moves towards opening up still further on July 19th. How, we as people react to COVID-19 very much depends on our own COVID-19 story. For some of us who have experienced the virus, personally or professionally, will find this a time of heightened anxiety. Other people will take the view that COVID-19 is something we are going to have to learn how to live with and let's get on with life.

What is important is that as a school community we try to empathise, try to understand other's viewpoints, but ultimately accept that there will be differences in how people react. Now is a time to strengthen our resolve as a school to continue to maintain all that makes our school the loving family it is and whilst we may have hit a bump in the road on our journey together, we will continue to support each other into the future. We only need to look at our own children, those who are currently learning in school or those learning online to see how adaptability, resilience and stoicism are characteristics which will keep the world turning in these uncertain times. So often children look to adults to know how to be, maybe now is a time where we can look at them.

COVID-19 Update

As noted above we have closed one class bubble due to a positive COVID-19 test. In closing the bubble and in all matters associated with this the school has worked closely with the Local Health Protection Team who advises on next steps. Inside of school we will continue with our cleaning routines, our hand-washing, our mask wearing and our bubbles until the end of term.

In the meantime can I remind all parents to -

- Keep up regular handwashing
- Wear face masks in and around the school grounds
- Not congregate near entrances and exits at the start and end of days.

Our 'highlights' of the week!

Despite the situation above the children have had another fun filled week learning at school or online. Here are our highlights.

Little Eagles – We have had our 'pretend' photo booth in school this week. We have loved taking pictures of ourselves.

Class 1 - We have been learning about animals this week. Did you know that tigers have webbed feet?

Class 2 – We have been writing fact files for different countries around the world.

Class 3 - We have been musicians of the open waves. We have written our own Sea Shanties!

Class 4 - Taskmaster Challenges! We have thoroughly enjoyed completing these over the week.



I'd like to place on record my thanks to all the staff at Eagle CPS for making the past week so 'normal' for all of your children. This has helped your children greatly in feeling safe and secure.

Yours Faithfully

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